

POETRY.

**AN ITALIAN LESSON.**

Eef you would be, O! 'Merican,  
An' wile Dagomato, an' 'Thor,  
We call een good Italian  
Da names for theengs you see  
Com', leesen! an' I tal you true  
How eese theeng eet ees to do.  
For firsta lesson, now, su' ppose  
We taka som theeng sweet,  
De eesa flower you call "Rosa"  
But wate my name for ett  
I mak' eet vera plain to you,  
For here ees all you gotta do:  
Say "Angela!" jus' "Angela!"

An' eef you catena sight  
 Of a bird singin' an' singin' eyes  
 You bat my life you weel be  
 An' justa wheesper "Angela"  
 An' sure you weel be right.  
 Eef you would know Italian  
 For sweeta theungs you hear,  
 Here's weese Italian teacher-man  
 Com' an' mak' een plain an' clear  
 Com', lees en' an' I'll you true  
 How eese thing eet ees to do.  
 Der eesa bird cat ees so sw  
 A sweeter ees than could  
 "Thrush" ees de word you e  
 eet!  
 Dat's not da word for me.  
 You like to know Italian  
 I speak for dees songa-bird?  
 Say "Angela" jus' "Angela!"

Have appinees for standin' near  
When sounds wan voice so sw  
clear  
You theenk eet ees a thrush yo  
Say "Angela," jus' "Angela."  
An' sure you weel be right.  
—T. A. Daly, in the Catholic Su  
and Times.

**THE PERFECT MAN.**  
**A Valentine.**  
There is a man who never drink  
Nor smokes, nor chews, nor sw  
Who never gambles, never flirts  
And shuns all sinful amuse—  
**HE'S PARALY!**

There is a man who never does a thing that is not right. His wife can tell just where he is. At noon, morning and night.

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## VEWS AND VARIETIE

### Clever Sayings

"Pop, what is the lull before storm?" "The honeymoon, my son."—Transcript.

"Would you take \$10,000 of life insurance to Albany to New York?" "Why? Our cashier took only a thousand to Europe."—Puck.

"Do you pay much attention to the continent?" "I don't always. The other way when I see a couple holding hands in the middle of the road."—Pittsburg Post.

At a broken-down count sought the aid of the maiden's humane kist.

Did he love her? No matter. Fond dreams. . . . Who knows? "But," he asked, "what did he want? What he wanted you'll gather from this."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Don't be ungrateful in a way that's so common," said the man, "a big difference between watering and stocks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Now, children, what is this?" asked the teacher, holding up the head of a zebra. "It looks to me like a zebra." "It's a zebra," said the boy in a bathing suit."—answered a boy.

Xebuchadnezzar had just completed the hanging galleries. "For the uplift movement," he announced, "I have planned the first program."—N. Y. Sun.

Heard all over Kansas yesterday: "Bully! Glad to see you today, I say."—Dodge City Herald.

"Fine rain for the crops. It's a good sign."—Chicago Tribune.

"Now, Tommie," said the t  
"you may give me an example  
coincidence." "Why—er," said  
mie with some hesitation "wh

A kind local lady went to Col last week to distribute helpful literature to the convicts in the penitentiary. "What are you in for, my fellow?" she inquired of the first one she saw. "Because I can't get out," he answered. Then she went on to the next cell.—Toledo Blade.

**MUCH IN LITTLE**

Exports from the United States and Canada show a larger growth current fiscal year than those of other of the important countries of the world.

German architects are making more and more use of glass bricks in their buildings, where walls instead of windows are essential, while light must be provided.

A new steamship line, the Platte-West Indian, has been inaugurated by the departure of the U.S.S. Platte, the first of the line. It is followed every 15 days by others. It is a branch of the U.S. tonnage service.

During 1964, according to an official publication upon the Russian navy, the amount of water-borne tonnage was figured at 2,000 billion tons, while the railroads carried

The demand for motor boats in Japan for pleasure is extremely rapid and likely to be so for years to come, the few such boats now being owned by foreigners. The Japanese spend comparatively little on outdoor amusements and sports, and practically no yachting of any kind.

In order to stop the popular infected cornmeal, which is responsible for the pallagra disease, the Austrian government has consigned in Southern Tyrol six modern rye bakeries, which are under direct supervision of the government, the province, assisted by a number of subordinate officers.

A capital of \$1,146,000 has been allocated in Yunnan to develop the tin of that province. Under the system some 360 tons of ore have been mined annually, but with machinery it is expected that 30 to 40 tons per day can be taken out.

**Only Punishment Dreaded**

A small prison sentence is regarded as the greatest deal worse than a big fine by a confirmed joy-rider.—Chicago News

**Recipe for Happiness.**  
Happiness would seem to consist not in longing for things that make us happy.—Life.

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**A Legislator's Choice.**  
An Illinois legislator says he rather be a grafter than a liar. A record shows that grafting is the profitable.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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**Standing by Home Institutions.**

No matter what the officials are, Chicago will be reasonable to prefer her own census.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.